

MEETING OF THE CASE COMMITTEE
HELD MARCH 9, 1965

Present: Mr. Baldwin
Mrs. Warren

Mr. Schein
Mr. Jameson

Mrs. Fawcett
Mr. Egan
Mr. Kilduff

At a meeting of the Case Committee held on this date, the entire meeting was devoted to an explanation of the Essexfields Project. Both Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Egan, assigned by the agency to the project, explained what has happened since the project got underway February 15, 1965. Mrs. Fawcett said, and Mr. Egan concurred, the six families and boys who have been interviewed by them last week were most interesting.

Working with educators in this project is also an experience they feel is going to prove very worthwhile. The project itself is beginning to take shape and within the next 18 months both Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Egan will be working with more than 40 families.

At this time they do not know what will happen, but it is the feeling of the research team, of which they are a part, that many of these families may continue with our agency long after the boys have rotated out of the project. Both Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Egan are in the process of making home visits to many of the families and interviewing all the members within the family. The boys are being seen and interviewed at both Essexfields and at the court.

The Essexfields Project has been renamed by the research team to the Collegefields Project because most of the work is being done on the grounds of the Newark State Teachers College in Union.

The Case Committee members asked many questions about the project itself and were most impressed with what had transpired so far. Both Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Egan will appear before the Case Committee either in June or the first part of September to give a more detailed progress report.

Edward V. Kilduff

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